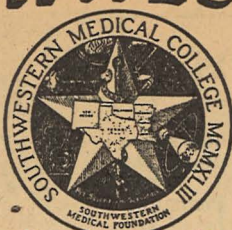


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Group to Aid Foundation

Pictured here is a composite group of the tools of medical education and scientific research used at Southwestern Medical College. In order to give all the citizens of metropolitan Dallas an opportunity to share in the support of this humanitarian project, members of the 5-Year Sponsors Group, headed by Mr. R. R. Gilbert, president of the Federal Reserve Bank, are working together for the next several weeks to invite others to contribute to the program of the Southwestern Medical Foundation.

This 5-year Sponsors Group includes outstanding civic leaders of our city and many hundreds of contributors who in 1945, established a 5-Year Operating Fund for the medical college and its work. At that time many individuals and firms specifically asked that they again be solicited for gifts in 1946. Others, for various reasons, could not give, and asked to be contacted again, for they were sympathetic to the cause and wanted to enter into the project when and to the extent they would be able. Then, during the past year many individuals

and companies have moved to Dallas, who would like to share in this work. Therefore, the original sponsors decided to get together and extend their membership.

It is of interest to sponsors of the Foundation and others to know something of the achievements of Southwestern Medical College during its three years of operation. Its research men have completed a number of important research projects, having delivered over 200 important papers to leading medical journals covering their findings on completed research projects, and their progress on other projects still in experimental stages. A few of the many problems now under investigation at the medical school include hypertension; the aging process; improved methods for the diagnosis and treatment of virus diseases, including infantile paralysis; development of a new mold product from aspergillus acid which shows promise of destroying those bacteria which are not affected by penicillin and sulfonamides; extensive work is various diseases of children, including rheumatic fever and kidney disorders, and the treatment of cirrhosis of the liver.

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Fifth Academic Term Begins at Southwestern

Registration week for the fifth academic term at Southwestern Medical College was the first week in October. Two hundred and eighteen students were enrolled, according to Miss Anne Rucker, registrar. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the school. There are 146 veterans this year.

About one out of every six applications for enrollment was accommodated. In accepting applications, the school considers primarily the need for doctors in the Southwest area. However, there are 15 states represented among the new students, ranging from California to New York and Oregon to Puerto Rico. In the junior class, which has nine new enrollees transferring from other colleges, there are two foreign students. Maurice S. Birbari is from Beirut, Syria, and Dogan Perese's home is Kirklareli, Turkey.

The freshman class includes 50 veterans, two of whom are women students. Miss Rucker stated that this class shows exceptionally high scholastic standards. Twenty-eight hold either a BA or BS degree, seven a Masters Degree, and one a Ph.D.

Classes are limited to 64 students by the board of trustees of the Southwestern Medical Foundation. This gives each student adequate laboratory facilities, proper individual instruction and time for scientific research.

Since the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy V-12 Unit have discontinued their program at the college, this will be the first class to attend an unaccelerated curriculum.

Building Group Holds Meeting

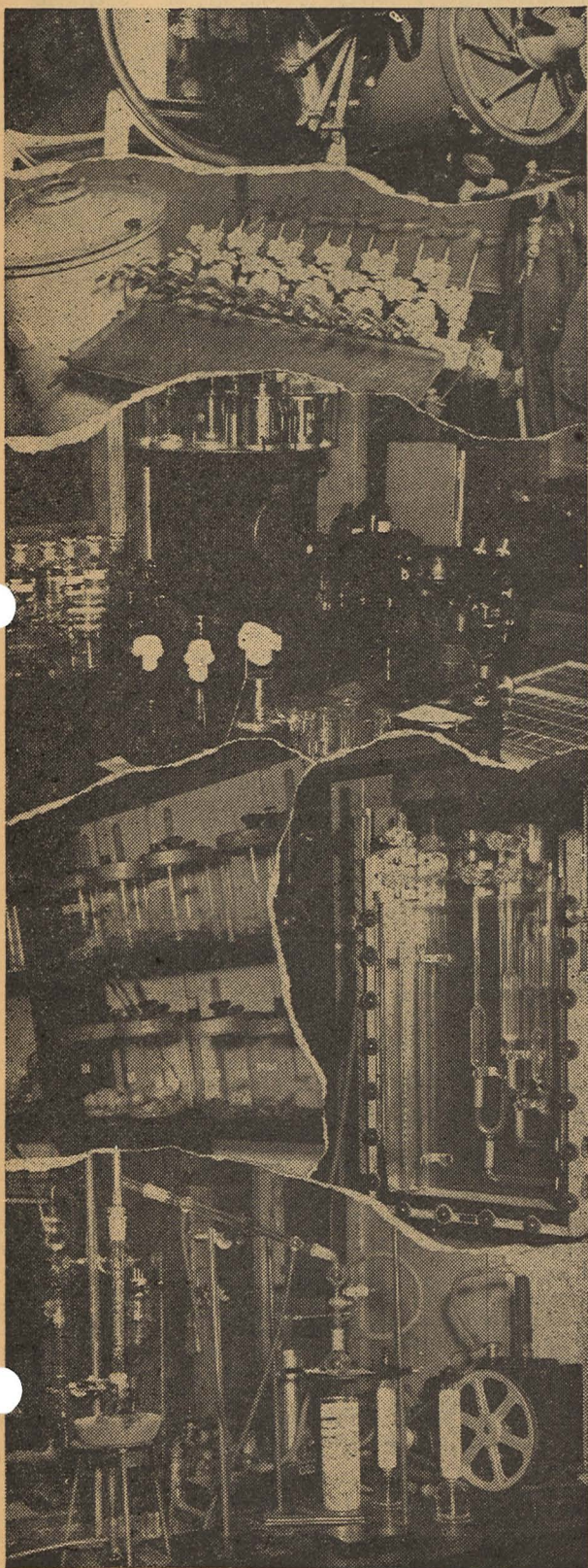
The Building Committee of the Southwestern Medical Foundation met recently to discuss developments in the Foundation's building program.

The engaging of an overall site planner for the medical center was discussed. He will cooperate with the City-County Hospital Board and the Veterans Administration in coordinating the architectural design of all buildings and planning the entire mile-front site on Harry Hines Boulevard.

The committee met with Lewis Ferguson, chairman of the Building Committee of the City-County Hospital Board, Roscoe DeWitt, architect for Southwestern Medical College and the City-County Hospital, Wyatt C. Hedrick, newly appointed architect for the Dallas Veterans Hospital, and S. Herbert Hare of the firm of Hare and Hare, Kansas City, Mo.

DeWitt said plans for the Medical College and the City-County Hospital were nearing completion, and it was anticipated that construction would begin as soon as materials and labor became available.

Southwestern's Building Committee members include Fred F. Florence, chairman, George L. MacGregor, R. L. Thornton, Karl Hoblitzelle, Herbert Marcus, Fred M. Lange, secretary, and Dr. E. H. Cary, ex-officio member.



Pan-American Events

Invitation Extended To Havana Meeting

Southwestern Medical College, in cooperation with Pan-American countries, is further developing close relations in the medical field. Dr. S. Edward Sulkin, professor of bacteriology, at the medical school, has been invited to be a principal speaker at the First Pan-American Medical-Social Congress to be held in Havana, Cuba, December 3 through 8, under the auspices of the "Colegio Medico Nacional" of Cuba.

Invitation has been extended by Professor Pedro Kouri, Director of the Institute of Tropical Medicine of the University of Havana, to noted specialists in certain branches of medical science throughout North, South and Central America to attend the Con-

gress. Dr. Sulkin will address a series of meetings, including the First Pan-American Annual Meeting of Biologists, Parasitologists and Tropicalists of the Western hemisphere.

According to Dr. Sulkin, he will discuss present day concepts of virus diseases and the experimental work he and others are doing at Southwestern Medical College on poliomyelitis and encephalitis.

Work among various Pan-American specialists in the field of tropical medicine has been in progress for some time in the preparation of a book, "Clinical Tropical Medicine," which is to be published in the near future. Its purpose is to promote better relations between Pan-American countries in the field of science. Dr. Sulkin, Professor Kouri, and other outstanding scientists collaborated in this project.

Mexican School Extends Thanks

A new educational program which began last month at the University of Guadalajara, Mexico, School of Medicine is fashioned from the curriculum of the Southwestern Medical College, according to a letter received by Dr. Arthur Grollman, professor of experimental medicine at the medical college here.

Dr. Francisco Garcia Ruiz, professor at the Guadalajara school, in writing to Dr. Grollman, expressed commendation for the assistance that Dr. Grollman had given when he visited the school a year ago and helped work out their proposed plan of reorganization. Invitation was also extended to Dr. Grollman to again visit the school to further aid in this work.

High tribute was also paid to the late Dr. A. I. Folsom, professor of urology at Southwestern Medical College, for his work at the University of Guadalajara. Dr. Folsom was an honorary professor of the school, and according to Dr. Ruiz, it is contemplated to name the Department of Urology in his memory.

Cuban Radiologist Visits Southwestern

Dr. A. R. Armando Cabrera, radiologist of Havana, Cuba, visited here recently and extended an invitation to Dallas and Southwestern Medical College radiologists to attend an Inter-American Congress of Radiology at Havana in November.

Dr. and Mrs. Cabrera were in a party of nine Cuban businessmen and doctors here to study American methods and facilities and to seek leadership in various fields.

The party conferred with Dr. Charles L. Martin and Dr. Warren Andrew, professors at the medical college, and Fred M. Lange, vice-president and managing director of Southwestern Medical Foundation.

Southwestern Medical College received a citation for its excellent, scientific cooperation at the Second Mexican Congress of Cancer, which was held at the Guadalajara University last year.

Puerto Rican Medical Student

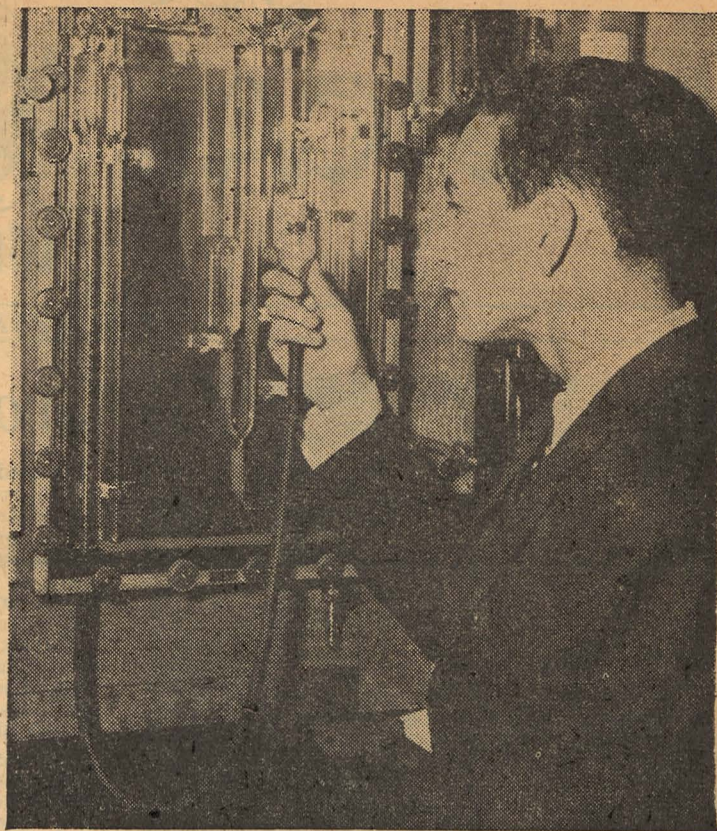
Orlando Salichs has recently arrived from Puerto Rico for four years' study at Southwestern Medical College. A former student at the University of Puerto Rico, Salichs is here on a \$6,000 grant from his government, which is offered scholars who will return to the island to practice.

There is only one doctor for each 30,000 people in Puerto Rico as compared to one for each 1,000 in Texas. Many villages are without a single doctor. The few physicians there have congregated in San Juan or in Ponce, the home town of Salichs. For each year's study sponsored by his government, Salichs will serve an equal period of time in whatever locality is designated him upon his return.

With a choice of any American medical school, Salichs came to Dallas, upon the recommendation of his professor of chemistry at Puerto Rico University, who told him of Southwestern Medical College and its outstanding faculty.

The small island—72 by 35 miles in area—is crowded with 250,000 people. According to Salichs, tuberculosis is their most serious medical problem, and it is prevalent among the poorer people, especially in the slum districts.

The University of Puerto Rico, which is sponsored by the government, is supported mainly through funds from rum taxes, which greatly increased during the war. The university has spent \$100,000 this year on medical student scholarships in the United states, he said.



Orlando Salichs Attends Medical College



Louis Lewis

Medical Career Wins

Medicine has won out in a choice of careers, musical or medical, with Louis Lewis, talented young flutist, who came to Dallas last season with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Lewis enrolled this fall as a sophomore student at Southwestern Medical College, where he also holds a research fellowship in the department of bio-chemistry.

He has not completely given up his music, however. He rejoined the orchestra for a special part in their first concert this season at Denton, Nov. 1, and their opening Dallas performance at Fair Park Nov. 3. He plays alto flute in Ravel's Daphnis et Chloe Suite No. 2, and will play with the orchestra on tour whenever this suite is included on the program.

Advisory Council Gains Member

Membership of 204 now comprises the Advisory Council of Southwestern Medical Foundation. This council, when completed, will include members from the five states of this area, who will function in an advisory capacity to further aid the foundation and medical college in better serving the Southwest.

At present each county in Texas is being represented by one lay member, with plans to include a member from the medical profession in the near future.

Below is a list of Texas citizens who have become members of the advisory council since the September issue of the News:

Advisory Council

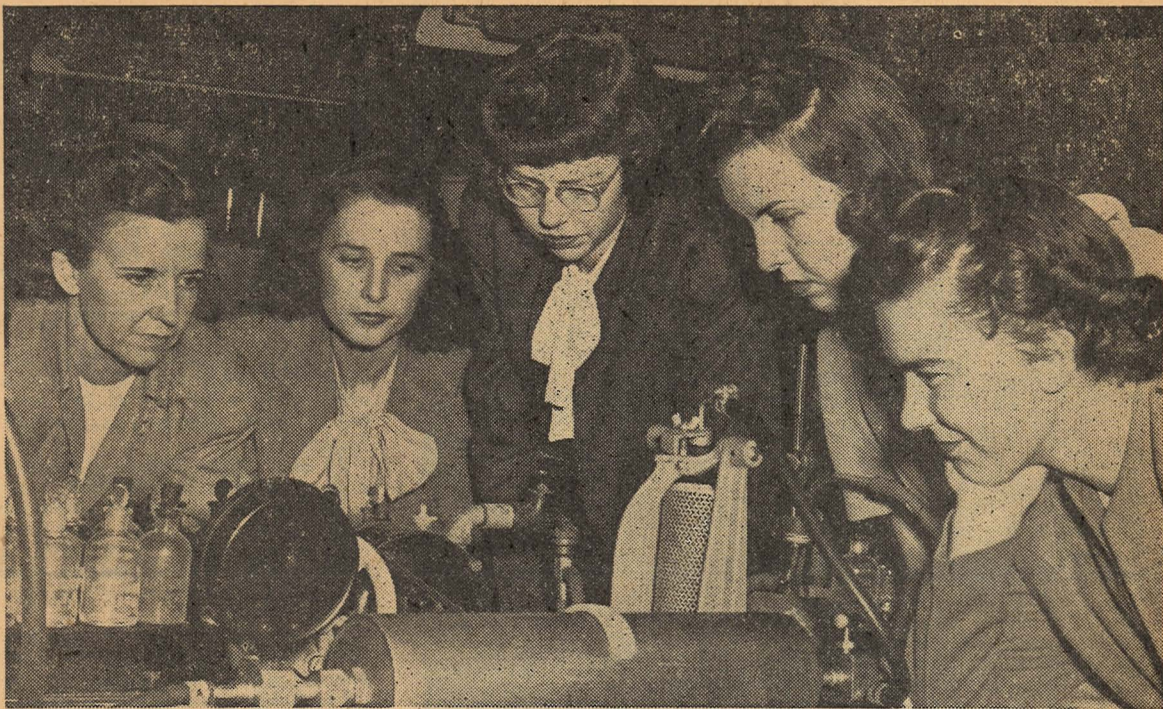
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Jim Tom.....	Stanton
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H. T. Wiegel.....	Texarkana
Vern Wisdom.....	Panhandle
A. Wildenthal.....	Carriazo Springs
A. O. Williams.....	Crystal City
B. C. Wooldridge.....	Claude
E. F. Woolsey.....	Floresville



WOMEN DOCTOR ASPIRANTS—Five young women enrolled as freshmen at Southwestern Medical College, examine medical equipment in the college's biochemistry laboratory. The aspiring doctors are, left to right Miss Olga Weed of Nacogdoches, Miss Margaret Curtis of Ennis, Miss Evelyn Camp of Nashville, Tenn., Miss Dorothy Jean Causey of Austin, and Miss Kathryn W. Willis of Arlington.

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Speaking of Health . . .

Dr. Cary Speaks at Rotary

Southwestern Medical College was rated as a class A medical school early in its history and is fast gaining national recognition for its outstanding research and medical education, Dr. E. H. Cary, president of Southwestern Medical Foundation, told Rotary Club members at a noon meeting last month, held at the Baker Hotel. In his talk, "Southwestern Medical Foundation—Today and Tomorrow," Dr. Cary briefly outlined the history and achievements of the college, which was begun in 1943, and its plans for the future.

Professor Attends Missouri Meet

Dr. Tinsley R. Harrison, professor of medicine at Southwestern Medical College, was one of the principal guest speakers at the twenty-fourth annual Clinical Conference held at Kansas City during October. The four-day meeting was attended by clinical physicians from throughout the United States, and was sponsored by the Kansas City Southwestern Clinical Society.

Technical Club Hears Dr. Martin

Members of the Technical Club heard Dr. Charles L. Martin, professor of radiology at Southwestern Medical College, on the subject of "The Medical Applications of Atomic Physics," at a weekly luncheon session last month at the Hotel Adolphus. Dr. Martin discussed the physics leading up to the processes making possible atomic fission, and the effects of the by-products of atomic fission on the human body.

Fred Lange Addresses Meetings

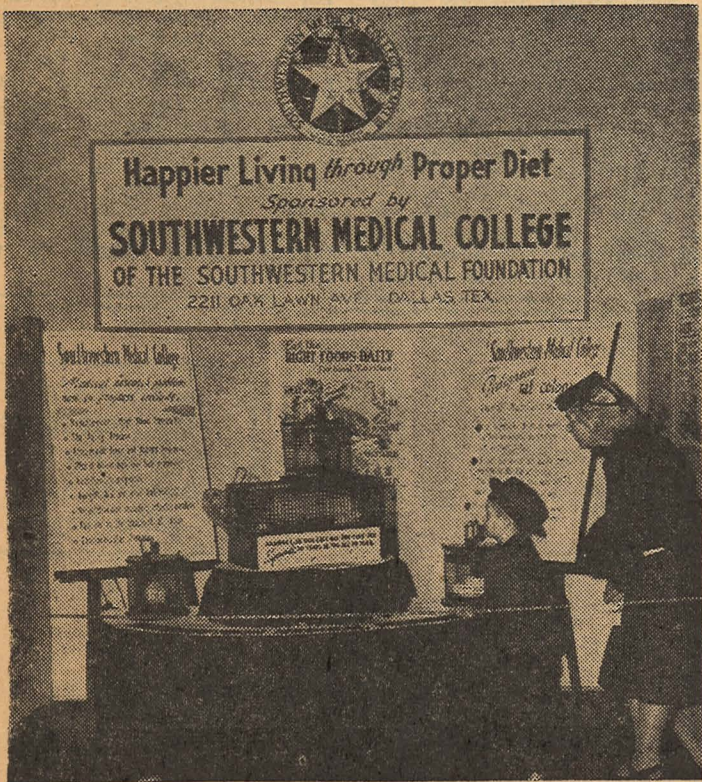
Fred M. Lange, vice-president and managing director of Southwestern Medical Foundation, addressed October meetings of several clubs and societies. He was guest speaker recently at a meeting of the North Texas Chapter of the Medical Service Society of America, at Wichita Falls, Texas. He was accompanied on the trip by W. Brock Wright, national president of the society, and Dell Mason, president of the Dallas chapter.

He also spoke before members of the Dallas Real Estate Board at a noon meeting held at the Baker Hotel, stating that Dallas has in progress a medical center which must and will rank below none in the nation.

Mr. Lange addressed a noon-luncheon meeting of the North Dallas-Park Cities Kiwanis Club at the Melrose Hotel, speaking about Southwestern Medical Foundation. He also spoke before the Rotary Club of Garland, Texas, during last month.

Faculty Members Speak at Brady

Six faculty members of Southwestern Medical College gave a series of lectures at the Fourth District Medical Society meeting at Brady, Texas, on October 23. Those giving scientific papers regarding their research at the medical school were Drs. Tinsley Harrison, Morton Mason, Carl Moyer, Andres Goth, Howard Heyer, and Lewis Tobian.



NUTRITIONAL EXHIBIT of Southwestern Medical Foundation attracted many onlookers at the Texas State Fair Food Building. Other exhibits by the medical college were on display at the Dallas Health Museum. Shown here are Mrs. O. P. Daniel of 1110 Pioneer Drive, and her son, Ted Alan Daniel, comparing displays. Cages contained white rats, varying in size and health according to their diet.

It's Men Against Death

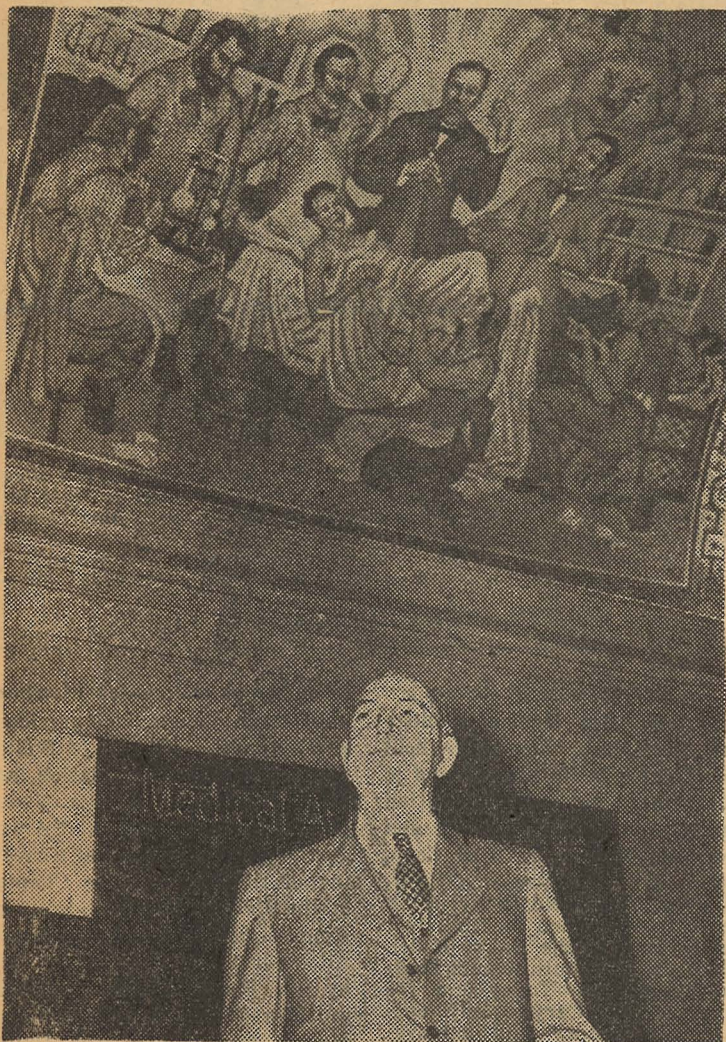
(Courtesy The Dallas Morning News)

By DAVID BOTTER

Medical Dallas specializes in children's diseases. It concentrates its research on the problems of old age.

It has nineteen hospitals with 2,380 beds that are three-fourths occupied at all times.

It has a medical college, a dental school and four hospital nursing schools.



DR. E. H. CARY, president of Southwestern Medical Foundation, leading figure in development of the Dallas medical center.

It has specialists in every field of medicine.

The spawning medical center, in the building since the turn of the century, boasts hospitals supported by local government, Federal government, churches, benevolent societies, lodges and private physicians.

Efforts Supplemented

It draws upon its resident backlog of specialists for training new doctors, supplements their efforts with research men backed through public subscription of funds.

It is a particular center for study and treatment of children's diseases in a battery of five hospitals and numerous private clinics.

It has more than 800 doctors and more than 250 dentists.

In its Southwestern Medical College, one of many functions of the Southwestern Medical Foundation, 208 students are taught the profession of Hippocrates.

Dallas, like the rest of the nation, is swinging as a center from concentration on surgery to other fields of medicine. It boasts some of the nation's leading surgeons, but in recent years they have been outnumbered by a steady increase in other specialties.

Heart of the Profession

Its Medical Arts Building, already outgrown, is the heart of the profession, with hundreds of offices and consultation and operating rooms. Its hospitals are scattered throughout the city, but there are two notable concentrations—one at Maple Avenue and Oak Lawn, the other east along Gaston Avenue from College.

Research is a continuing process with Dallas doctors. They have found ready admission to the circle of teaching and practicing physicians who run the hospitals and the medical schools. There has been a standing rule that any competent physician who wanted to conduct research and do teaching work could find a place in Dallas institutions.

As a result of this practice, the great Dallas blood research program developed; the studies of high blood pressure, of old-age

diseases, of heart diseases, of venereal disease and new surgical techniques came into existence. Orthopedics, dermatology, malignancy and allergies have found specialists and research men in Dallas.

In the planning stage is a new medical center on Harry Hines Boulevard. It would embrace the new city-county memorial hospital the new Veterans Administration Hospital and Southwestern Medical College.

How Southwestern Grew

Southwestern grew out of the removal of Baylor Medical College to Houston. The majority of Baylor's faculty and staff remained with Baylor Hospital here or went to the medical college. That was three years ago. In that short span Southwestern has attained needed national recognition has built its own staff of teachers and researchers.

The strong hospitals and medical school have provided the additional training facilities for interne, resident physician, nursing, X-ray technician and clinical laboratory technician education.

Support of the medical college has come from the public. And on that basis, future development will be planned.

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In addition to research, Southwestern Medical College has received signal recognition in its educational development. Within six months after its organization, the college was granted a class A recognition by the American Association of Medical Colleges. It has graduated 200 young physicians in four classes, including 161 medical officers for the Army and Navy. There are now enrolled some 220 students.

The 5-Year Sponsors Group in its cooperative effort this month will afford many more people of Dallas the privilege of assisting Southwestern Medical Foundation in maintaining its high standard of medical education and its excellent program of scientific research to advance happier living through better health in the Southwest.

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